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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 8, 2007**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2008, for which the date for response is October 8, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination and required fees are filed concurrently. No additional fees are believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, L.L.P.* Account No. 19-3140/MONS:126US.

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Reconsideration is respectfully requested.